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At their Popular Grocery Store, opposite the Court House, keep constantly on hand an elegant stock of the very best

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Dr. E. W. Hilton,

Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich. Office on Main street, over Covert & Bartram's Drug Store. Office hours from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p. m. 1839*

Notice to the People of Van Buren.
Those in need of tubular drive wells, wood pumps or anything in the line of repairs for the same will save money by seeing me before ordering elsewhere. Leave orders at this office. FRANK CUTLER. 1622126047

Village Property for Sale.
610 dollars buys a nice home in a desirable location, all in good repair. Must be sold. A bargain at above price. For information call at NORTHERNER office or address P. O. box 193, Paw Paw, Mich. 19tf

Photographs.
I take pleasure in announcing to the public that I have re-opened my Picture Gallery, at my old stand, on Main St., in Paw Paw. My apparatus is entirely new, and of the most approved pattern, and I am prepared to take pictures of all kinds in the highest style of art. Give me a call and I am sure I can please you. JOHN HODGES. 51tf

For Sale.
On account of old age and failing health, I desire to close out my business and offer for sale my store building in Paw Paw, with or without the stock. Terms reasonable. LUKE GILBERT. 67tf

W. H. Hawkins.
Broker, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren County. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1338ty

Millinery.
Mrs. H. R. Odell, fashionable milliner, desires to call attention to her new stock of Spring and Summer Millinery Goods. Ladies' Furnishing Goods, etc., etc. Stock complete and in the latest styles. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. H. R. Odell.

Farm For Sale.
For the purpose of settling the estate of the late Eliza Durkee, the farm of 140 acres, belonging to said estate, situated one mile north of Lawton, in this county, will be sold on reasonable terms. 105 acres improved, 35 acres of good timber, good buildings in excellent condition, 95 acres well seeded, finely located for fruit culture. For terms enquire at this office or on the premises. 1559tf

Horse Training.
I am prepared to train and break colts, also to board same. Ugly and vicious horses made kind. Office at my accommodation and sale stable. WILHELM BAROCK, Paw Paw, Mich. 1476tf

Omnibus Orders.
All orders left at the post office for Burdick's b'ns to all trains and private houses will meet with prompt attention. 12tf

J. A. Leech.
House, Sign and Carriage Painter. Paper Hanger, and Ceiling Decorator. Shop on Gremps St., Paw Paw. 66ty

\$20,000 to Loan.
On improved real estate. Inquire of Geo. E. Brock, Paw Paw, or E. A. Crane 117 Rose street, Kalamazoo. 1tf

J. H. McCahan.
Surgical Dentist, Paw Paw, Mich. Office corner Main and Kalamazoo st's. All work warranted. 1572ty

Prater's Photographs, Pictures, Etc.
Prater's is the place to get Photographs done up in the latest style of art, elegant scenery and accessories. Also a very fine assortment of Picture Frames, Cabinet Frames, Etc., etc. All at low as the lowest. A fine display of Christmas Cards at all prices. 51tf

New Tin Shop.
Having opened a tin shop in the old Harrison Block, in the village of Paw Paw, I respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Repairing promptly done. J. H. WATERS. 97tf

Jewelry.
I have removed my shop to Geo. W. Longwell's store, where I am prepared to clean and repair watches and jewelry of all kinds. I shall also keep in stock a good assortment of jewelry. 1565tf PETER MACKELLAN.

Money to Loan.
Parties desirous of obtaining Loans on Good Security, will find it to their advantage to call on me. Real estate for sale. Insurance, Collections, and Conveyancing Solicited. 1565-ly HARRY S. RICHARDS, Over C. R. Avery's store.

Drive Wells.
Charles H. Scott desires to inform the people of Van Buren County that he repairs pumps of all kinds and puts down drive wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave orders at the store of J. W. Free, Paw Paw. 1569

Farm For Sale.
On account of poor health I desire to sell my farm of eighty acres, situated in the township of Prairie Ronde, Kalamazoo County, Mich. 30 acres of valuable timber, balance under a good state of cultivation, fine orchard and buildings in good repair. Terms will be sold with farm if desired. Terms easy. For full particulars enquire at premises. JEFFERSON HILL. 1626 tf

Dyckman House Carriage.
An elegant carriage to and from all trains, or to any part of the village. Leave orders at Dyckman House. STANLEY LEITZ, Driver.

Settle Up.
All parties who are indebted to the late firm of Conner & Wood are requested to call at the old stand and settle their accounts. 34tf L. B. CONNER.

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$35,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors, J. J. WOODMAN, DANIEL LYLE, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, EDWIN MARTIN, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CRANE. 1629ty

Music.
C. E. Hutchins, teacher of Vocal and Instrumental Music, Thorough Bass and Harmony. Address Paw Paw Michigan. 1629ty.

Farm For Sale.
I have an 80 acre farm for sale. It is nicely located on main road, with sufficient timber for firewood and fencing; it is well supplied with living water; a good barn and sheds. Its meadows, though adapted to the best of hay, are exempt from drought; a splendid stock farm, with a great record for productiveness. It is for sale to an immediate purchaser on long time and easy terms at fifteen hundred dollars. Dated, Paw Paw, Mich., June 28th, 1886. 32tf E. R. ANNABLE.

Heckert & Breck.
Attorneys at Law and Solicitors in Chancery. Benj. F. Heckert, John I. Breck. Paw Paw, Mich. 34tf

Iowa Prairie.
160 acres good unimproved prairie, nine miles from Algona, between Irvington and Whitman, on Northwestern railroad, only 400 miles from Chicago, in the best stock-raising section of Iowa, for \$1200. Young cattle or horses taken in exchange. For particulars, address W. M. WELCH, Glenwood, Iowa. 36041*

Look Here, Me Boys! Tailoring if You Please.

I am doing a land office business since I came here and why not listen. See the prices I make suits for 30 days of my summer stock:

\$25.00 Suit for Thirty Days at \$16.00
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30.00 " " " " " 20.00
32.00 " " " " " 22.00
33.00 " " " " " 23.00
35.00 " " " " " 25.00
37.50 " " " " " 27.50
40.00 " " " " " 30.00

The above prices are way below cost of goods, making and trimming any of the suits offered. The goods I will guarantee to be all wool, if not a yard wide. Now is the time for any one who wants a custom suit for the price of a ready-made one. 1620 HENLEY, The Artist Tailor.

Special Examination.
To accommodate teachers attending the State Institute, an examination for third grade certificates will be held at Decatur, on Friday afternoon and Saturday forenoon, August 27th and 28th, 1886. Applicants must be in attendance on Friday, at one o'clock p. m. E. F. BLAIR, Sec. Bd. Sch. Ex.

Seventh Day Adventists.
Tent meetings will continue at Lawton every evening and Sundays at 3 p. m. 74640*

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich. Office in Manning Block. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints—to all Chronic Diseases.

Coal! Coal!!
We have now a full supply of Scranton & Lehigh Coal and are ready to fill all orders for the same promptly and at the lowest figure. 040* HILLSBORROW & RICHARDS.

For sale, on easy terms, for less than \$4,600, a farm on the S. W. side of Little Prairie Ronde, containing 155 acres. Good soil and water, plenty of timber, about 100 acres improved, two good orchards, a large new barn, pleasant location on a public road. Call soon or address, 039* W. ANDERSON, Decatur, Mich.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

John Thomas has returned to Grand Rapids.

Frank Thomas is behind the counter at Longwell's.

Mrs. Ione Pierce of Grand Rapids, is in town on a visit.

Our fat war claim agent has hung out a brand new shingle.

Miss Allie Chase of Kalamazoo, is visiting Miss Maude Hawkins.

Van Auker is buying all the wheat he can get. He is a fair dealer.

Dr. Hilton is now to be found in his new quarters over Longwell's.

David Engle of Hillsdale is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Martin are enjoying themselves at Macatawa Park.

Picnics and pleasure parties are of almost daily occurrence at Lake Park.

C. W. Young went to Jackson on Monday evening on business connected with the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dillie of Chicago, are visiting friends and relatives in this village and vicinity.

Between forty and fifty persons camped at Lake Park last week. This is becoming very popular.

We acknowledge the receipt of a fine basket of fruit from our old friend W. H. Glidden. Thanks.

Be sure and notice the special bargains offered "for one week only" by Sellick the dry goods man.

Lew Roberts has repainted the interior of his barber shop, making a great improvement in its appearance.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting at the reading room next Friday at 2:30 p. m.

We'll never tell what lady it was that went barefooted down at Lake Park. "People who live in glass houses," etc.

Will Mosier has got back from Minneapolis. The situation he went there to interview did not fill the bill, hence his return.

Joe Hanson, the butcher, bought of L. W. Knowles of Waverly, two of the fattest calves that have been brought to town this season.

Henry Long of California, is visiting his brother, Wm. Long. They had not met for sixteen years and are happy as clams at high water.

At the Clifton House the other day, we met Devere Warner, Wm's little boy. He is a good looking little chap. Must take after his mother, eh, Wm?

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Orin Wiley of Pueblo, Col., a former Paw Paw boy, made a brief visit to his old home the forepart of this week.

Mr. E. C. Engle and family have returned from California. Eden did not like that "glorious climate of California."

At the grange next Friday evening, Jason Woodman will read an original paper and Mrs. Alice Gould a selected one.

Married, at Grand Haven, on Monday, August 16th, Mr. Chris Lock of Grand Haven, to Miss Frances Sykes of Paw Paw.

Broadhead Post G. A. R. left town on Tuesday preceded by the Young Alerts Band, en route for the Kalamazoo reunion.

Miss Frank Richmond of Rochester, N. Y. formerly a resident of this township, is making a visit to her old friends here.

Subject at the Church of Christ next Lord's Day morning, "False Views in Exegesis," evening, "Is Christianity a Failure?"

Billsborow & Richards seem to be doing a good coal trade. We noticed their bins were being filled and several car loads were standing on the track.

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Wm. Markillie the boss farmer of Almena recently harvested eighty-five acres of wheat, ninety acres of oats and has sixty acres of fine corn. In addition to his grain raising he is something of a stock grower having sold, a few days since, thirty-four head of fat, two year old steers to Kalamazoo parties.

James Sams—Dingbat—had his usual amount of ripswap juice down last Friday evening and was giving the boys a few lessons in the manual of arms, and while he was thus engaged some bad man stole his bottle. Jim is a great lad and takes pride in telling how often he has been an inmate of the cross-bar hotel and who sent him there.

The annual announcement of the programme for the Paw Paw public schools, published in our columns last week, came to call attention to it at that time, but do so now. Parties outside of the district desiring to patronize it may rest assured that the character and reputation of the school will be fully maintained and even improved, if possible.

The following named gentlemen are the officers of the newly organized temple of the patriarchal circle at this place: O. N. Hilton, Counsel; Bert Cole, Venerable Oracle; C. S. Maynard, Oracle; L. C. Hurd, Vice Oracle; C. F. Stevens, Marshal; J. G. Todd, Chas. Capt.; Harley Squiers, Sen. Capt.; A. W. Showerman, Jun. Capt.; H. D. Longwell, R. S.; G. E. Brock, F. S.; P. MacKellar, T.; A. L. Moulton, Chap.; R. B. Fisher, 1st Aid.

The death of Harman Johnson, which was announced in our last issue, was very sudden and unexpected. He was slightly indisposed on Tuesday afternoon, but thought it nothing serious. He grew rapidly worse, was taken with convulsions, became unconscious, and died on the next Thursday morning. His family were left in destitute circumstances. The oddfellow of this village have sent fifty dollars to assist his family and pay expenses of his burial.

The following was handed us by Mr. Scoville as being the list of boarders just now at the Peninsular: J. Ladd and wife of Detroit, F. E. Francisco and wife of Three Rivers, Major Chas. E. Clark of Chicago, Dr. Wm. E. Clark of Chicago, Wm. E. Clark Jr. of Chicago, Dr. F. C. Newton and wife of Chicago, and Dr. P. C. Whidden, wife and two children of Chicago. The following named persons from Paw Paw were also guests there the past week: J. W. Free and wife, Edwin Martin, Mrs. Nichols and A. C. Martin and wife.

The NORTHERNER will publish, as a matter of news and free of charge, brief notices of deaths or marriages that may occur in this vicinity or near enough to be of interest to any considerable number of its readers. In the future, however, all obituaries, lists of wedding presents, cards of thanks, etc., will be published in its columns only on payment of five cents a line. *Obituary poetry ten cents a line.* All such matters are not news in any sense of the word, and interest only the very few for whose special benefit they are printed, and there is no good reason why they should be published gratis. Those desiring the insertion of any such matter will please remember this and govern themselves accordingly.

The joint picnic of the Disciple Sunday schools of Paw Paw, Hartford and Decatur, held at Four Mile Lake on Wednesday of last week, was a grand success. Something like 500 people were in attendance and the occasion was an extremely enjoyable one. The railroad trains from Hartford and Paw Paw were loaded to their full capacity, and Decatur turned out its full quota by the overland route. A bountiful repast was spread in the commodious music hall which Mr. Scoville placed at the disposal of the picnicers. The children were exceedingly happy while those of larger growth were not far behind in their enjoyment of the occasion. No doubt the schools will be ready to repeat the performance in 1887.

One of the Paw Paw ball tossers expresses himself as follows concerning an item that appeared in our last week's Lawton correspondence: "The NORTHERNER's Lawton itemizer, speaking of the recent ball game between the Paw Paws and Lawtons, wrings in that stale and ancient second nine racket. He alleges that only two of their first nine played in the game and thus accounts for the Lawton's disastrous defeat. He may be correct if he reckons back for a decade or so, but Paw Paw, by his method, could go one better, as there was but one member of its first nine who participated in the game. Better call it a square defeat, boys, and let it go at that. We know it is hard to take, but if at first you don't succeed, try, try again." Get accustomed to it and it will be easier to digest."

The enjoyment of the Paw Paw campers-out at Lake Park was a good deal dampened by the sudden illness of Mr. J. F. Bullard last Saturday morning at about one o'clock. Mr. B. had been in his usual good health and had been visiting and chatting with friends until about midnight, when he retired to his quarters, and was soon after taken with a violent attack of asthma and came very near dying. Indeed, his family, himself and his friends thought he was really called for. Had it not been for the prompt action of those present and for the fact that some of the party had some morphine, mustard and other medicines, and others a gasoline stove upon which water could be quickly heated, he never would have recovered. He was so completely choked that, for quite a considerable time, he could only now and then draw a spasmodic breath every one of which, it seemed, would be his last.

Gobleville vs. Paw Paw.

"We have met the enemy and we are theirs," was what the Gobleville ball players might have said after their game with the Paw Paws on Friday last. Beaten by a score of sixteen to thirty-three, was the sorrowful tale they bore home with them. They came to town with a brass band, a mascot etc., and paraded up and down our streets in great style, but we did not hear of their making any parade after the game was played. The visitors were virtually beaten in the first innings, the home club making ten large, fat scores and the Gobles scoring a big goose-egg; enough to demoralize any club. During the seventh innings, as a last resort, their band got together and struck up a lively air, hoping to rally the drooping spirits of the club, but it was a vain task; they thought it was a bowery dance and went to hoeing it down at a lively rate. This so disgusted the musicians that they stopped playing and made their exit from the grounds, one by one, before the conclusion of the game. In the last half of the eighth, the Gobleville catcher was knocked out and an object, ornamented with red and black and bearing a marked resemblance to a barbers' pole, made its appearance. Some of the spectators thought they were hoodooed, and started to leave the ground. They returned when they discovered that it was only "Old Punch," the visitors' right fielder, coming in to relieve the disabled catcher. Everything went off in good shape. The Gobleville boys seemed to be perfect gentlemen, no kicking or disturbance of any kind. The following is the score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Gobleville	0	1	0	4	0	2	6	3	0-16
Paw Paw	10	3	3	2	1	1	6	7	-33

The Joint Undertakers.

At the democratic convention held at Lawrence last Friday, the following delegates were appointed: To state convention: W. H. Sage, J. Stanley, B. Smith, A. Bector, L. A. Taber, Wm. Markillie, H. M. Avery, J. R. Hendrix, W. F. Chase, H. M. Olney, J. G. Miller, T. Trowbridge, I. Monroe, J. Smolik, J. Fletcher. To congressional convention: D. D. Wise, E. W. Preston, H. P. Meade, S. Snell, W. Webster, T. F. Dodge, O. M. Vaughn, J. Mackey, S. B. Hagar, R. Hart, A. M. Harrison, F. W. Fife, J. M. Fisher, H. D. Longwell, E. Warner. Senatorial convention: E. Cooley, A. C. Gough, F. Clark, M. H. Smith, C. Sprague, W. W. Snyder, C. A. Chase, J. H. Curtis, C. A. Southard, F. Harris, John Cook, C. M. Dean, H. A. Cole, Ed. Woodman, O. A. Adams. The following gentlemen were appointed as county committee: Wm. Killifer, L. A. Taber, L. J. Brown, John Cook, P. J. Dillman. An advisory committee consisting of one member from each township was also appointed. All the townships were represented except Keeler. A committee appointed to interview the greenback half of the concern proceeded to perform its duty and reported that there was no opposition to the solemnization of the approaching nuptials, and that "Barkis is willing."

The greenback convention elected the following named delegates: State convention: C. S. Maynard, B. Odell, J. D. Harris, Geo. Markham, W. H. Heath, D. Van Auker, H. F. Bowen, L. W. Whitbeck, W. H. Halbert, Milan Hogmire, Sterling Cole. Congressional convention: Dr. Rowe, J. D. Harris, Lyman Bridges, A. F. Annabel, Geo. Rix, A. S. Dyckman, Walter Russell, John Van Ostran. Senatorial convention: J. M. Robinson, L. R. Day, A. H. Hathaway, F. N. Overton, Wm. Norton Jr., I. W. Van Fossen, T. Broadhurst, R. Parker.